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**REMARKS**

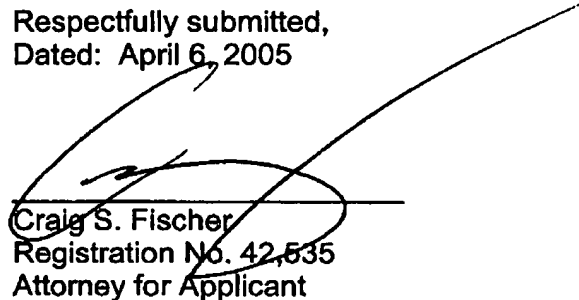
In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2005, claims 18-23 and 30-33 have been canceled and claim 1 has been amended. Therefore, claims 1-17 and 24-29 are now in the case.

**Election/Restrictions**

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, the Applicant hereby affirms the election without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group 1, which includes claims 1-17 and 24-29.

In an effort to expedite and further the prosecution of the subject application, the Applicant kindly invites the Examiner to telephone the Applicant's attorney at (805) 278-8855 if the Examiner has any comments, questions or concerns, wishes to discuss any aspect of the prosecution of this application, or desires any degree of clarification of this response.

Respectfully submitted,  
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